



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**Satoshi WATANABE et al.**

Application No.: 10/550,546

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For: RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

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Examiner: A. S. Bayou

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, and 6-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 3-5 and 9 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claims 6-8 are amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 2, 7 and 8.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)